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The listed reference relates to tree stand theft devices. The relevance of this patent is discussed in the above-referenced patent application. The citation of this patent does not constitute an admission that this reference is relevant or material to the claims; it is cited only as constituting the closest art of which the applicant is aware.

Respectfully submitted,

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